

HOUSE RESOLUTION 260

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of J. Ray Crutcher of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of J. Ray Crutcher; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crutcher was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lebanon, J. Ray Crutcher was the son of James Price Crutcher and Sara Emma Weatherly Crutcher, who preceded him in death; he was a man of integrity who embodied the best of his community; and

WHEREAS, a life-long farmer, he also served the Wilson County School System for twenty-five years with the utmost character and probity as a school bus driver, earning the respect and admiration of students and parents alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crutcher was an active and devout member of Highland Heights Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, J. Ray Crutcher enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Sammie L. Bradshaw Crutcher, for over sixty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crutcher was the proud and loving father of Jamie Johnson and husband, Randy, and Dr. Johnnie Crutcher and wife, Ramona; and

WHEREAS, he will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Lisa Newman and husband, Randy, Dr. Linda Durham and husband, Stan, Dr. Sam Crutcher and wife, Dr. Julie Crutcher, and Holly Jean Holton and husband, Ben; and

WHEREAS, his legacy will be remembered by his great-grandchildren, John Newman, Jim Newman, Lindsay Durham, Elizabeth Durham, Madeline Holton, and Anna Crutcher; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his brother, Buford Crutcher and wife, Claudene; his brother-in-law, James Bradshaw; and a host of family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Allene Bradshaw; and

WHEREAS, J. Ray Crutcher leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of J. Ray Crutcher, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of J. Ray Crutcher.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.